

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 430

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cody Anourath
Ramangkoun, 2017 Valedictorian of Blackman
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cody Anourath Ramangkoun is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cody Ramangkoun achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Key Club, Jostens Renaissance, National Honor Society, Latin Club, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, and EPIC, a freshman mentor program; he is also a peer tutor; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving his community, Mr. Ramangkoun volunteered with Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, the Ronald McDonald House, Candle Wishes, the Miracle Baseball League, and the Thirst Project; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramangkoun's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Selena Ramangkoun, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Cody Ramangkoun's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Blackman High School Valedictorian, Cody Anourath Ramangkoun, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.